

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO
THE SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
BY THE RULES COMMITTEE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOVEMBER 5, 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 305]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 305, by a record vote of 8 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution waives the provisions of clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against resolutions reported from the Rules Committee before November 10, 1997, providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

The resolution also applies the waiver to a special rule reported before November 10, 1997 providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

Section 2 of the resolution further provides that the Speaker may entertain motions to suspend the rules at any time before November 10, 1997 provided that the object of the motion is announced from the floor at least one hour before the motion is offered. In addition, this resolution provides that the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader in scheduling legislation under this authority to suspend the rules.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that during the remainder of the First Session of the 105th Congress, the Speaker may not recognize a member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader to offer from the floor, or to announce an intention to offer, a resolution as a question of the privileges of the House. Finally, the rule provides that the Speaker may postpone consideration of any noticed resolution as a question of the privileges of the House prior to the adoption of this resolution during the remainder of the First Session of the 105th Congress.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Rollcall No. 76

Date: November 5, 1995.

Measure: Waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee and for other purposes.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To order the resolution reported.

Results: Adopted 8 to 3.

Vote by Members: Dreier—Yea; Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; McInnis—Yea; Hastings—Yea; Myrick—Yea; Moakley—Nay; Frost—Nay; Slaughter—Nay; and Solomon—Yea.